

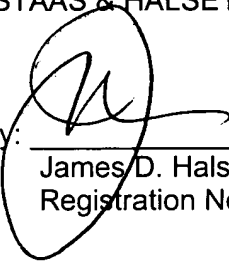
It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 6 in accordance with the following:

6. (ONCE AMENDED) The display measuring method according to [any one of claims 1 through 5] claim 1, comprising;

counting a time required to judge that a measurement value is stabilized after the color patch display; and

setting the count result as a measurement interval,

wherein the measurement interval set based on the m-th stabilization time is used for the n-th color patch (where, $n > m$).

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